Dear Doctor:

call or fax us with any questions. Thank you.

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DEAR PET OWNER: PLEASE PRESENT THIS FORM TO THE VETERINARIAN WHO WILL PREPARE THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR PET.

The checklist below is provided to assist in the process of qualifying your clients pet for Hawaii's 30-day quarantine
program. Please fill it in and sign it. The signature must be the same as the one on the health certificate. It is
important to fill this form out as completely as possible. Please fill out one form for each animal. Do not hesitate to

Owners Name: Pet Name: Microchip Number: Species (Canine or Feline):		
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Current rabies vaccination		
(At least 90 days prior to arrival)		
Product or Mfg name:		
Date Administered:		
Serial or Lot Number:		
Expiration date of the <u>Lot</u> :		
Previous Rabies Vaccination1		
(At least 3 months prior to current		
rabies vaccination)		
Product or Mfg name:		
Date Administered:		
Serial or Lot Number:		
Expiration date of the Lot:		
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<b>HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST:</b>		
Be filled out in English		
Have the microchip number listed		
Have veterinary identifying info.		
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Have necessary rabies vacc <sup>2</sup> info.		
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		Signature

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>If detailed information is not available for this vaccination, documentation of administration of the vaccine will suffice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Properly executed rabies vaccination certificates will suffice.

#### 30-DAY QUARANTINE PRE-ARRIVAL WORKSHEET

### 1. RABIES VACCINATION

- a. Is the animal less than 1 year of age?
  - i. Yes

A puppy or kitten cannot be vaccinated for rabies until it is at least 3 months old. A second rabies vaccination must then be given at least 3 months after the first. Note: At least 90 days must have passed between the last rabies vaccination and the arrival of the animal in Hawaii. Based on the above then, it is not possible for an animal to qualify for the 30-day quarantine if it is less than 9 months of age on arrival in Hawaii.

ii. No

Go to 1.b.

- b. Has the animal ever been vaccinated for rabies?
  - i Ves

An animal that has had only one rabies vaccination in its life must have a second rabies vaccination and it must be given at least 3 months after the first. For an animal with a regular history of rabies vaccination, the 3 month interval does not apply. The concern then is for the most recent rabies vaccination and the previous one. The most recent cannot have occurred less than 90 days nor more than 12 months prior to arrival in Hawaii.

ii. No

An adult animal that has never been vaccinated for rabies must have 2 rabies vaccinations with an interval of at least 3 months between them. The most recent cannot have occurred less than 90 days nor more than 12 months prior to arrival in Hawaii.

## 2. MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION

- a. Does the animal have a microchip implanted?
  - i. Yes

Go to 2.b.

ii. No

To qualify for the 30-day quarantine option, an animal must have implanted a microchip. The microchip does not have to be purchased from state of Hawaii, but must be U.S. made and readable with an AVID universal scanner (AVID chip, Home Again chip).

- b. Does the microchip match the requirements listed in 2.ii. above?
  - i. Yes

The microchip number must be recorded on the health certificate and must accompany the request for an OIE-FAVN test as described below.

ii. No

Go to item 1.ii. above.

## 3. PRE-SHIPMENT OIE-FAVN TEST

- a. Does the animal have a microchip implanted in accordance with 2. above?
  - i. Yes

Requisite serum samples should be submitted to the appropriate laboratory. Microchip number must accompany the test request (be recorded on the request form). The test requirements showing a serum antibody level of 0.5 or more international units must be completed not less than 90 days and not more than 12 months prior to arrival of the animal in Hawaii.

ii. No

To be considered valid, the number on the microchip described in 2.a.ii. above must be recorded on the test results reported by the laboratory and therefore must be recorded on the test request form.

NOTE: Both the rabies vaccination requirement and the OIE-FAVN testing requirement must have been satisfied within the window of not less than 90 days and not more than 12 months prior to arrival!

If all of the above listed requirements have been met, then after arrival a second or post-arrival OIE-FAVN test will be administered. If the results of the post-arrival test show the serum rabies antibodies to be equal to or greater than 0.5 international units the animal will be released from quarantine 30 days after arrival.